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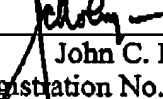
Re: S/N 09/936.291 -Supplemental Amendment After Final RejectionOur Ref.: P67120US0

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Dear Mr. Levy:

According to previous telephone conversation, attached please find the supplemental amendment to the above referenced application. As discussed, Claim 56 has been rewritten into independent form. Claims 61, 64, 71, 73, 77, 79-80 and 93 have been amended to be dependent on Claim 56. In addition, the support for these claims have been provided. It is expected that the supplemental amendment will put the application in condition for allowance. Should there be any circumstance that will prevent the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to notify the undersigned attorney by telephone on or before September 5, 2004.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached documents were sent via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the noted date.

By 
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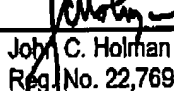
Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response in the above-captioned patent application.

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